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# EARL MAY'S SPRING 1944 FARM SEED PRICES

January 15, 1944

All Prices Quoted F.O.B. Shenandoah, Bags Free

Prices Subject To Change Without Notice

## ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bu.)

	Bu.	100 lbs.
Farm Belt Alfalfa, 99% pure	\$28.35	\$47.25
Dakota No. 12, Fancy, 98% pure	29.35	48.90
Dakota No. 12, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	30.50	50.85
Farm Belt Grimm Type, 99% pure	28.75	47.90
Mayworth Grimm Type, 99% pure, Extra Fancy	30.50	50.85

## CLOVERS (60 lbs per bu.)

	Bu.	100 lbs.
Medium Red, Fancy, 98% pure	\$25.50	\$42.50
Medium Red, Ex. Fancy, 99% pure	26.00	43.30
Mammoth Red Clover, 99% pure, Extra Fancy	26.00	43.30
Alsike, Fancy, 97% pure	24.60	41.00
Alsike, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	25.20	42.00
Sericea Lespedeza (60 lbs. per bu.)	21.00	35.00
Korean Lespedeza (25 lbs. per bu.) (Unhulled)	4.00	16.00
Korean Lespedeza (60 lbs. per bu.) (Hulled & Scar.)	12.00	20.00
Giant Korean 19604 (25 lbs. per bu.) 99% pure		SOLD OUT

## SWEET CLOVER (60 lbs. per bu.)

	Bu.	100 lbs.
White and Yellow Mixed (Salt & Pepper)	\$ 9.75	\$16.25
Sweet Clover, Fancy 98% pure	10.35	17.25
Sweet Clover, Ex. Fcy., 99% pure	10.95	18.25
Yellow Sweet Clover, Ex. Fcy., 99% pure	10.95	18.25
Hubam Annual White Sweet Clover, No. grown	15.00	25.00
Golden Annual Yellow Blossom, 99% pure	15.00	25.00

## GRASSES

	Per 100 lbs.
Rye Grass	\$13.50
Rape, Dwarf Essex	16.00
Red Top, Extra Fancy Solid Seed	19.00
Crested Wheat, Northern Grown	17.50
Brome, Home Grown Fancy	16.75
Brome, No. 1 Ex. Fancy Northern grown	17.75
Meadow Fescue	29.25
Orchard Grass	37.75
Kentucky Blue, Heavy Weight	30.00
Reed Canary	34.75

## FODDER AND FORAGE CROPS

	Per 100 lbs.
Sudan, Extra Heavy	\$12.50
Hegari, Affidavit	4.75
Hegari, Registered and Certified, Arizona grown	7.25
Atlas Sorgo, Affidavit	7.00
Atlas Sorgo, State Certified	9.50
Early Amber Cane	6.00
Mixed Fodder Cane	6.00
Early Orange Cane	6.00
White Kaffir	4.75
German Millet	6.50
Proso Millet	4.75
Jap Millet	6.50
Sooner Milo	4.75
Early Kalo	4.75
Leota Red, Feterita and Grohoma	Sold Out

## SEED OATS (32 lbs. per bu.)

	Per Bu.
Boone Oats, Blue Tag State Certified	\$1.90
Boone Oats, Uncertified	1.60
Tama Oats, Blue Tag State Certified	2.10
Tama Oats, Uncertified	1.75
Marion Oats, Certified	Sold Out
Marion Oats, Uncertified	1.60
Flax (56 lbs. per bu.)	4.50

## TIMOTHY & TIMOTHY MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.)

	Bu.	100 lbs.
Timothy, Fancy, 98% pure	\$ 3.55	\$ 7.90
Timothy, Extra Fancy, 99% pure	3.80	8.45
Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clover	5.85	13.00
Alsike-Timothy & Red Clover, 20-25% Clover	6.00	13.35
Timothy & Alsike, 20-25% Alsike	5.75	12.75

## SPECIAL PASTURE MIXTURES (45 lbs. per bu.)

	Bu.	100 lbs.
Hog Pasture (Rape and quick growing grasses)	\$ 5.65	\$12.50
50-50 Heavy Hay and Pasture, ½ clovers, ½ grasses	7.95	17.65
Brome Grass Pasture Mix, 7 grasses, 50% brome	7.95	17.65

No prices for any seeds on this list exceed the ceiling prices as determined by the office of Price Administration on the following varieties or mixtures thereof: Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike, Sweet Clover, and Timothy.

EARL MAY SEED COMPANY - - SHENANDOAH, IOWA

## SEED POTATOES

Sealed Bags—Approximately 100 lbs. when sacked.	
State Certified Blue Tag, Minn. & N. D. Grown.	Per Bag
Irish Cobblers	\$4.75
Early Ohios	5.35
White Warbas	5.05

Add 1¢ per pound to these prices on quantities less than full bag.

## MAYGOLD and MAYWORTH HYBRID SEED CORN

\$1.00 per bushel will hold your order until April 1st to 15th

Free Replant Agreement Under Our Hybrid Corn Guarantee  
of a Stand

Prices Quoted Subject to Stock On Hand	Large & Medium Flats	Med. Round Large Round	Small Flat Small Round
<b>MAYGOLD 49</b>	<b>\$8.50</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>MAYGOLD 59</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>MAYGOLD 39</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>
<b>MAYGOLD 99A</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>	<b>Sold Out</b>
 <b>MAYWORTH</b> (State Certified)			
U. S. 13			
U. S. 35 (Sold Out)			
Indiana 608 (Sold Out)			
Iowa 939 (Sold Out)			
	<b>\$8.00</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$6.50</b> Per Bushel	<b>\$5.50</b> Per Bushel

## EARL MAY'S PAINT

Freight Paid on orders for 5 gallons or more

GRADE "A" (LEAD AND ZINC) HOUSE PAINT, all colors including white: Gallon \$3.20; 10 gal. \$31.00; 50 gal. \$150.00.

STANDARD HOUSE PAINT, all colors including white: Gallon \$2.35; 10 gal. \$22.50; 50 gal. \$110.00.

GRADE "A" VENETIAN BARN PAINT: Gallon \$1.95; 10 gal. \$18.50; 50 gal. \$90.00.

## EARL MAY'S NURSERY & SEED STORES

### IN IOWA

Shenandoah	Chariton
Mason City	Cherokee
Ottumwa	Oskaloosa
Fort Dodge	Denison
Boone	Creighton
Atlantic	Red Oak
Carroll	Harlan
	Washington
Council Bluffs	156 West Broadway
Des Moines	2nd and Walnut
Waterloo	312 West 4th
Sioux City	411 Pearl St.

### IN NEBRASKA

Falls City	Auburn
Lincoln	1546 "O" St.
Omaha	1416 Harvey St.
So. Omaha	4722 So. 24th St.

### IN MISSOURI

Maryville	Chillicothe
St. Joseph	315 Felix St.

## FARM SEED GUARANTEE

The high quality of our farm seeds has made us a lot of friends and will continue to do so. All seeds are carefully tested for germination, purity and noxious weeds. They must please you or no deal. Examine them upon arrival. If not satisfactory return at our expense and get your money back. We cannot and do not under any circumstances guarantee either a stand or crop, because soil, weather, season, moisture and proper soil preparation are beyond our control. It is understood and accepted that in no case shall our liability exceed the amount of the purchase price. Our farm seeds are tagged according to state and U. S. seed laws.

## All Prices Prepaid

# May-Way BABY CHICKS

All Prices  
Prepaid

### Earl May's

### GUARANTEE

We Guarantee 100% Live  
Delivery of Strong Chicks,  
True to Breed & Name on  
All Matings or Grades.

On Special Mating, Super Flock  
Mating, and May Way Best Grade  
Chicks, we will replace once at one-  
half the original purchase price, all  
chicks over 5% that die from natural  
causes during the first thirty (30) days.  
All claims must be made in writing  
within forty (40) days after receipt of  
chicks.

Sexed Chicks are guaranteed 90%  
accurate as to sex. If you receive over  
10% cockerels in Light Breeds we will  
refund the difference in price of  
cockerels and pullets on all cockerels  
over 10%. On Heavy Breeds we will  
refund the difference between the price  
of pullets or cockerels and unsexed  
chicks on all over 10%. All claims  
must be made within 90 days after  
receipt of chicks.

**ONLY 1¢ PER CHICK DOWN PAYMENT** will book your order for any number  
of chicks and is positive protection against any advance in price. Should there  
be any decline in price you will receive extra chicks for the difference. Add 1¢  
PER CHICK ON ORDERS OF 50 TO 100. ADD 2¢ PER CHICK ON ORDERS  
OF 25 TO 50.

**SPECIAL OFFER** 10 FREE Chicks of the same grade and quality  
with each 100 Chicks ordered for DELIVERY  
10 Free Chicks on or before March 11, 1944.

**SELECTED GRADE** All good, strong, healthy chicks from carefully  
selected, bloodtested flocks. Far superior to  
ordinary standard grade.

**EXTRA SELECTED GRADE** Only one step behind the Best  
Grade. The male birds heading  
these flocks rate high in quality and egg producing background. All flocks rigidly  
culled and bloodtested. Chicks from this mating will give you more than your  
money's worth in honest, high quality, egg producing value.

**BEST GRADE** The reputation of May-Way chicks has been built on the  
satisfaction and profit BEST GRADE chicks have re-  
turned to thousands of Earl May chick customers. No expense has been spared to  
secure pedigree and pedigreed sired cockerels to head these BEST GRADE flocks  
of White Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and S. C. Reds.  
These males are all from dams with egg records of from 200 to 300 eggs per year.  
You get real production blood coupled with large size, quick growth and high  
livability in May-Way Best Grade Chicks.

### EARL MAY'S SUPER FLOCK MATING WHITE LEGHORNS

Made possible by my many years of trapping. Big Type Leghorns that will lay big eggs and a lot of them. The females in this mating are not  
under trapneist but their ancestors were. The males are all big husky fellows, individually pedigreed, from hens that laid from 250 to 300 eggs.  
These males were bred and raised on my own trapnest pedigree farm and I furnished them free of charge to my flockowners. I did this in order  
to have perfect confidence in the breeding and blood lines back of these chicks.

**PER 100 CHICKS . . . . . STRAIGHT RUN \$16.90**

**PULLETS . . . . . \$32.00**

**COCKERELS . . . . . \$20.00**

**PULLETS . . . . . \$25.90**

**COCKERELS . . . . . \$20.00**

### FROM EARL MAY'S PEDIGREED WHITE LEGHORNS AND WHITE ROCKS

SPECIAL MATING WHITE LEGHORNS—REAL 300 EGG BLOOD  
Every single individual in this mating both male and female fully pedigreed and under trapnest on my own poultry farm.  
This year again the males are all from true 300 egg blood. Hens from this mating made records of 304, 306 and 309  
eggs. Many were from 275 up.

**PER 100 CHICKS . . . . . STRAIGHT RUN \$25.00**

**PULLETS . . . . . \$50.00**

**COCKERELS . . . . . \$25.00**

**SPESIAL MATING WHITE ROCKS — 235 TO 298 EGG PEDIGREE SIRED**

You have to see them to really appreciate them. Mammoth birds, both hens and males. All pedigreed and all under trap-  
nest. They combine unusual size with real egg producing ability. One hen laid 281 eggs. No sexed chicks offered in  
this mating.

**PER 100 CHICKS . . . . .**

**STRAIGHT RUN \$25.00**

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**JANUARY 15, 1944**

**EARL MAY - - SHENANDOAH, IOWA**

### STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS

VARIETY	GRADE	100 CHICKS
Big Type White Leghorns	Selected	\$12.40
Barred Rocks	Extra Selected Best	13.40
White Jersey Giants	Selected	12.40
W. Leghorn x W. Rock	Extra Selected Best	13.40
HYBRID CHICKS	Selected	12.40
Australorp x W. Leghorn	Extra Selected Best	13.40
Heavy Assorted	Selected	11.40

### SEXED PULLET CHICKS

VARIETY	GRADE	100 CHICKS
Big Type White Leghorns	Selected	\$24.90
Big Type White Rocks	Extra Selected Best	18.90
Barred Rocks	Extra Selected Best	22.40
White Wyandottes	Selected	12.40
HYBRID CHICKS	Selected	12.40
W. Leghorn x W. Rock	Extra Selected Best	12.40
Australorp x W. Leghorn	Extra Selected Best	12.40

### Notice

Since we put all grades of cock-  
erels together at these prices,  
we cannot guarantee them to be  
any certain grade. However, if you  
wish Best Grade Cockerels you may  
order them at the following price:  
Best Grade Cockerels—your choice  
of White Leghorns, White Rocks,  
Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds,  
S. C. Buff Orpingtons, White Wy-  
andottes — Per 100, \$15.40.

### COCKERELS

VARIETY	100 CHICKS
White Leghorns	\$ 3.75
White Rocks	12.40
Barred Rocks	12.40
Rhode Island Reds	12.40
Buff Orpingtons	12.40
White Wyandottes	12.40
HYBRID CHICKS	12.40
W. Leghorn x W. Rock	12.40
Australorp x W. Leghorn	12.40
Heavy Assorted	10.90